

Table 5. Estimated average length of life in years, by race and sex: Death-registration States, 1900-28, and United States, 1929-96

[For selected years, life table values shown are estimates; see Technical notes. Beginning 1970 excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States; see Technical notes]

Area and year	All races			White			All other					
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Total			Black		
							Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
UNITED STATES ¹												
1996	76.1	73.1	79.1	76.8	73.9	79.7	72.6	68.9	76.1	70.2	66.1	74.2
1995	75.8	72.5	78.9	76.5	73.4	79.6	71.9	67.9	75.7	69.6	65.2	73.9
1994	75.7	72.4	79.0	76.5	73.3	79.6	71.7	67.6	75.7	69.5	64.9	73.9
1993	75.5	72.2	78.8	76.3	73.1	79.5	71.5	67.3	75.5	69.2	64.6	73.7
1992	75.8	72.3	79.1	76.5	73.2	79.8	71.8	67.7	75.7	69.6	65.0	73.9
1991	75.5	72.0	78.9	76.3	72.9	79.6	71.5	67.3	75.5	69.3	64.6	73.8
1990	75.4	71.8	78.8	76.1	72.7	79.4	71.2	67.0	75.2	69.1	64.5	73.6
1989	75.1	71.7	78.5	75.9	72.5	79.2	70.9	66.7	74.9	68.8	64.3	73.3
1988	74.9	71.4	78.3	75.6	72.2	78.9	70.8	66.7	74.8	68.9	64.4	73.2
1987	74.9	71.4	78.3	75.6	72.1	78.9	71.0	66.9	75.0	69.1	64.7	73.4
1986	74.7	71.2	78.2	75.4	71.9	78.8	70.9	66.8	74.9	69.1	64.8	73.4
1985	74.7	71.1	78.2	75.3	71.8	78.7	71.0	67.0	74.8	69.3	65.0	73.4
1984	74.7	71.1	78.2	75.3	71.8	78.7	71.1	67.2	74.9	69.5	65.3	73.6
1983	74.6	71.0	78.1	75.2	71.6	78.7	70.9	67.0	74.7	69.4	65.2	73.5
1982	74.5	70.8	78.1	75.1	71.5	78.7	70.9	66.8	74.9	69.4	65.1	73.6
1981	74.1	70.4	77.8	74.8	71.1	78.4	70.3	66.2	74.4	68.9	64.5	73.2
1980	73.7	70.0	77.4	74.4	70.7	78.1	69.5	65.3	73.6	68.1	63.8	72.5
1979	73.9	70.0	77.8	74.6	70.8	78.4	69.8	65.4	74.1	68.5	64.0	72.9
1978	73.5	69.6	77.3	74.1	70.4	78.0	69.3	65.0	73.5	68.1	63.7	72.4
1977	73.3	69.5	77.2	74.0	70.2	77.9	68.9	64.7	73.2	67.7	63.4	72.0
1976	72.9	69.1	76.8	73.6	69.9	77.5	68.4	64.2	72.7	67.2	62.9	71.6
1975	72.6	68.8	76.6	73.4	69.5	77.3	68.0	63.7	72.4	66.8	62.4	71.3
1974	72.0	68.2	75.9	72.8	69.0	76.7	67.1	62.9	71.3	66.0	61.7	70.3
1973	71.4	67.6	75.3	72.2	68.5	76.1	66.1	62.0	70.3	65.0	60.9	69.3
1972 ²	71.2	67.4	75.1	72.0	68.3	75.9	65.7	61.5	70.1	64.7	60.4	69.1
1971	71.1	67.4	75.0	72.0	68.3	75.8	65.6	61.6	69.8	64.6	60.5	68.9
1970	70.8	67.1	74.7	71.7	68.0	75.6	65.3	61.3	69.4	64.1	60.0	68.3
1969	70.5	66.8	74.4	71.4	67.7	75.3	64.5	60.6	68.6	---	---	---
1968	70.2	66.6	74.1	71.1	67.5	75.0	64.1	60.4	67.9	---	---	---
1967	70.5	67.0	74.3	71.4	67.8	75.2	64.9	61.4	68.5	---	---	---
1966	70.2	66.7	73.9	71.1	67.5	74.8	64.2	60.9	67.6	---	---	---
1965	70.2	66.8	73.8	71.1	67.6	74.8	64.3	61.2	67.6	---	---	---
1964	70.2	66.8	73.7	71.0	67.7	74.7	64.2	61.3	67.3	---	---	---
1963 ³	69.9	66.6	73.4	70.8	67.4	74.4	63.7	61.0	66.6	---	---	---
1962 ³	70.1	66.9	73.5	70.9	67.7	74.5	64.2	61.6	66.9	---	---	---
1961	70.2	67.1	73.6	71.0	67.8	74.6	64.5	62.0	67.1	---	---	---
1960	69.7	66.6	73.1	70.6	67.4	74.1	63.6	61.1	66.3	---	---	---
1959	69.9	66.8	73.2	70.7	67.5	74.2	63.9	61.3	66.5	---	---	---
1958	69.6	66.6	72.9	70.5	67.4	73.9	63.4	61.0	65.8	---	---	---
1957	69.5	66.4	72.7	70.3	67.2	73.7	63.0	60.7	65.5	---	---	---
1956	69.7	66.7	72.9	70.5	67.5	73.9	63.6	61.3	66.1	---	---	---
1955	69.6	66.7	72.8	70.5	67.4	73.7	63.7	61.4	66.1	---	---	---
1954	69.6	66.7	72.8	70.5	67.5	73.7	63.4	61.1	65.9	---	---	---
1953	68.8	66.0	72.0	69.7	66.8	73.0	62.0	59.7	64.5	---	---	---
1952	68.6	65.8	71.6	69.5	66.6	72.6	61.4	59.1	63.8	---	---	---
1951	68.4	65.6	71.4	69.3	66.5	72.4	61.2	59.2	63.4	---	---	---
1950	68.2	65.6	71.1	69.1	66.5	72.2	60.8	59.1	62.9	---	---	---
1949	68.0	65.2	70.7	68.8	66.2	71.9	60.6	58.9	62.7	---	---	---
1948	67.2	64.6	69.9	68.0	65.5	71.0	60.0	58.1	62.5	---	---	---
1947	66.8	64.4	69.7	67.6	65.2	70.5	59.7	57.9	61.9	---	---	---
1946	66.7	64.4	69.4	67.5	65.1	70.3	59.1	57.5	61.0	---	---	---
1945	65.9	63.6	67.9	66.8	64.4	69.5	57.7	56.1	59.6	---	---	---
1944	65.2	63.6	66.8	66.2	64.5	68.4	56.6	55.8	57.7	---	---	---
1943	63.3	62.4	64.4	64.2	63.2	65.7	55.6	55.4	56.1	---	---	---
1942	66.2	64.7	67.9	67.3	65.9	69.4	56.6	55.4	58.2	---	---	---
1941	64.8	63.1	66.8	66.2	64.4	68.5	53.8	52.5	55.3	---	---	---
1940	62.9	60.8	65.2	64.2	62.1	66.6	53.1	51.5	54.9	---	---	---
1939	63.7	62.1	65.4	64.9	63.3	66.6	54.5	53.2	56.0	---	---	---
1938	63.5	61.9	65.3	65.0	63.2	66.8	52.9	51.7	54.3	---	---	---
1937	60.0	58.0	62.4	61.4	59.3	63.8	50.3	48.3	52.5	---	---	---
1936	58.5	56.6	60.6	59.8	58.0	61.9	49.0	47.0	51.4	---	---	---
1935	61.7	59.9	63.9	62.9	61.0	65.0	53.1	51.3	55.2	---	---	---
1934	61.1	59.3	63.3	62.4	60.5	64.6	51.8	50.2	53.7	---	---	---
1933	63.3	61.7	65.1	64.3	62.7	66.3	54.7	53.5	56.0	---	---	---
1932	62.1	61.0	63.5	63.2	62.0	64.5	53.7	52.8	54.6	---	---	---
1931	61.1	59.4	63.1	62.6	60.8	64.7	50.4	49.5	51.5	---	---	---
1930	59.7	58.1	61.6	61.4	59.7	63.5	48.1	47.3	49.2	---	---	---
1929	57.1	55.8	58.7	58.6	57.2	60.3	46.7	45.7	47.8	---	---	---

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